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Lewis S. Thompson Dies, Was CIA Aide

Lewis S. Thompson Jr., 61, an official of the CIA and the Air Force until his retirement in 1961, died Friday at his plantation home near Albany, Ga., after a long illness.

Born in New York City, Mr. Thompson graduated from Princeton University in 1926.

He was associated with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey before World War II. During the War, he was with the War Production Board as an official of the Combined Materials and Resources Board in London.

He came to Washington after the war to serve with the CIA. In 1960 he was appointed Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Personnel and the Reserve Forces, a position which he held until his retirement a year later.

Mr. Thompson held the Exceptional Service Award of the Air Force. He was a member of the Ivy Club, Princeton, Links Club, New York City and the Metropolitan Club, Washington.

He leaves his wife, Loulie T. Thompson; a daughter, Mrs. Francis G. Gray, of Dedham, Mass.; two sons, Lewis S. III, of Albany, Ga., and Walter G., of Buenos Aires, Argentina; his mother, Geraldine L. Thompson, of Red Bank, N.J.; a sister, Elizabeth T. Babcock, of Woodbury, N.Y., and four grandchildren.